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1. SUMMARY. SOVIET PRESS HIGHLIGHTS:

--CRITICAL COVERAGE HIGHLIGHTING U.S. ALLEGED INTERVENTION EFFORTS IN OTHER STATES CONTINUES TO BE MAIN FOCUS OF REPORTING ON THE U.S., WITH IZVESTIYA CLAIMING IN A LENGTHY ARTICLE THAT THE U.S. HAS PERVERTED WEST EUROPEAN DEMOCRACIES FOR LAST THIRTY YEARS AND HAS INTERVENED TO SLOW AFRICAN NATIONAL LIBERATION MOVEMENTS "MORE THAN ONCE." MOYNIHAN RESIGNATION REPORTED WITH RELISH.

--FURTHER REPORTING FEATURES EX-RFE EMPLOYEE MINARIK WITH ACCUSATION THAT THE RADIO ORDERED ANTI-REGIME ACTIVITIES BY DUBCEK, AND PAID HIM FOR THEM;

--KRASNAYA ZVEZDA, IN LATEST EVIDENCE OF SENSITIVE REACTION TO ATTACKS ON DETENTE IN WESTERN EUROPE, CALLS GENERAL HAIG'S NEWSWEEK INTERVIEW A CALL FOR CONTINUATION OF THE ARMS RACE;

--PRAVDA CARRIES FURTHER REPORTING ON THE AAPSO CONFERENCE IN LUANDA ATTACKING CHINA AND SOUTH AFRICA, BUT NOT THE U.S., AND ALSO REPRINTS EXCERPTS FROM A GRANMA ATTACK ON CHINESE CRITICISM OF THE CUBAN EFFORT IN ANGOLA;

--AND PRAVDA REPORTS BRIEFLY ON THE ARAB MEDIATION EFFORT IN THE SPANISH SAHARA, WITHOUT COMMENT. END SUMMARY.

2. U.S. SOVIET PRESS COVERAGE OF THE U.S. CONTINUES TO BE SHARPLY CRITICAL, WITH CONSIDERABLE SPACE GIVEN TO SHOW U.S. INTERVENTION IN AFFAIRS OF OTHER STATES--AN APPARENT EFFORT TO OFFSET U.S. CRITICISM OF SOVIET LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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ACTIVITIES IN ANGOLA. IZVESTIYA COMMENTATOR BEGLOV WRITES THAT \$6 MILLION REPORTEDLY ALLOTTED BY CIA FOR USE IN ITALIAN ELECTIONS IS ONLY THE TIP OF THE ICEBERG OF U.S. INTERVENTION IN WESTERN EUROPE, WHERE U.S. HAD BEEN PERVERTING INSTITUTIONS OF BOURGEOIS DEMOCRACY SINCE THE 1940'S. BEGLOV SAYS GREECE, FRG, FRANCE, AND ESPECIALLY PORTUGAL HAVE BEEN TARGETS OF SUCH ACTIVITIES, WITH PORTUGAL IN RECENT TIMES

RECEIVING FROM \$2 TO \$10 MILLION A MONTH IN CIA FUNDS. BEGLOV ACCUSES WEST OF EXTREME HYPOCRISY IN PREACHING TO COMMUNIST STATES ABOUT TRUE DEMOCRACY AND AT SAME TIME ENGAGING IN SUCH ACTIVITIES, WHICH BEGLOV SANCTIMONIOUSLY ASSERTS ARE NOT CARRIED OUT BY COMMUNIST STATES. BEGLOV ADDS CIA MORE THAN ONCE HAMPERED NATIONAL LIBERATION ACTIVITIES IN AFRICA; BOTH ROBERTO AND SAVIMBI, HE SAYS, STARTED WITH CIA DOLLARS IN THEIR POCKETS. IZVESTIYA AND PRAVDA COMMENT WITH ILL-CONCEALED SATISFACTION ON RESIGNATION OF AMBASSADOR MOYNIHAN AND RAISE QUESTION OF WHETHER METHOD AND POLICIES HE PURSUED WILL CHANGE.

3. RFE. EX-RFE EMPLOYEE MINARIK CONTRIBUTES THE THIRD IN SERIES OF INTERVIEWS TO PRAVDA ON ACTIVITIES OF MUNICH RADIOS. HE ASSERTS THAT THE RFE INSTRUCTS "RENEGADES" SUCH AS DUBCEK, GAYEK AND MLINAR ON ANTI-REGIME ACTIVITIES THEY ARE TO UNDERTAKE ... LETTERS, INTERVIEWS, ETC. RFE THEN DISTRIBUTES LETTERS TO WESTERN PRESS, AND ON THIS BACKGROUND OF PUBLICITY USE LETTERS FOR PROPAGANDA AGAINST CZECHOSLAVAKIA. MINARIK ALSO FLATLY ASSERTS THAT THE "RENEGADES" RECEIVE GENEROUS "HONORARIA" FOR THEIR ACTIVITIES. HE SAYS RADIO LIBERTY FOLLOWS SAME PATTERN IN ACTIVITIES AIMED AT USSR, AND IMPLIES THAT SOLZHENITSYN AND SAKHAROV, WHOM HE NAMES, ARE ALSO PAID SERVANTS OF WESTERN PROPAGANDA.

4. EUROPE. KRASNAYA ZVEZDA CRITICIZES GENERAL HAIG'S NEWSWEEK INTERVIEW ON THE SOVIET THREAT TO EUROPE, CHARACTERIZING IT AS FURTHER PRESSURE ON CONGRESS TO UP DEFENSE BUDGET. THE REPORT SAYS THAT THE INTERVIEW ATTACKED DETENTE AND CALLED FOR A CONTINUATION OF THE ARMS RACE. FRENCH COMMUNIST PARTY CONGRESS IS SUBJECT OF LENGTHY LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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ATMOSPHERE PIECE IN PRAVDA WHICH PAINTS GLOWING PICTURE OF PCF DOMESTIC ACTIVITY AND CAREFULLY AVOIDS ANY BONES OF PRESENT CONTENTION BETWEEN PCF AND CPSU.

5. ANGOLA. PRAVDA'S REPORT FROM LUANDA ON THE AAPSO CONFERENCE REPLAYS EXCERPTS FROM STATEMENTS FROM VARIOUS DELEGATIONS PORTRAYING AS PRINCIPAL TARGETS SOUTH AFRICA AND CHINA, WITH THE US ESCAPING RELATIVELY UNSCATHED. PRAVDA ALSO CARRIES LENGTHY EXCERPTS FROM AN ARTICLE IN THE CUBAN NEWSPAPER "GRANMA" WHICH HITS HARD AT THE CHINESE, BUT ALSO STRIKES GLANCING BLOWS AT THE CIA AND SOUTH AFRICA. ACCORDING TO THE ARTICLE, CUBA WAS ONLY "FULFILLING ITS INTERNATIONAL DUTY" WHEN IT EXTENDED HELP TO ANGOLA IN RESPONSE TO A REQUEST FROM NETO. IN ADDITION, THE CHINESE HAVE NOW ASSUMED THE POSITION "OF

THE MOST RABID AMERICAN IMPERIALISTS" WHO INSIST THAT
DETENTE SHOULD REQUIRE THE "SOCIALIST STATES TO OBSERVE
INDIFFERENTLY" THE ACTIONS BY THE FORCES OF AGRESSION"
AGAINST PEOPLE WHO ARE FIGHTING FOR THEIR INDEPENDENCE,
SOVEREIGNTY, AND FREEDOM. SOVIET AID WAS EXTENDED
WITHOUT STRINGS, AND ANGOLA "IS NOW GAINING A VICTORY,"
JUST AS CUBA AND VIETNAM HAVE DONE BEFORE, THE ARTICLE
CONCLUDES. ELSEWHERE, PRAVDA REPORTS WITHOUT COMMENT THAT
CAMEROON BECAME THE 25TH AFRICAN STATE TO RECOGNIZE THE
MPLA REGIME.

6. AFRICA. PRAVDA REPORTS THAT CPSU CC SECRETARY
PONOMAREV RECEIVED THE GUINEAN MINISTER OF FOREIGN
TRADE ON FEB 3. BRIEF REPORT NOTES ONLY THAT BOTH SIDES
EXPRESSED SOLLDARITY ON SUPPORT OF MPLA REGIME IN ANGOLA.
PRAVDA REPLAYS A STATEMENT BY TANZANIAN OFFICIAL NDLOVO
THAT VICTORY IN ANGOLA DEMONSTRATES CORRECTNESS OF SOVIET
POLICY AND THE STRENGTH OF AFRICAN NATIONAL LIBERATION
MOVEMENTS, AND SAYS THAT OUTCOME WILL HAVE "POSITIVE"
INFLUENCE ON NAMIBIA AND ZIMBABWE. BRIEF PRAVDA ARTICLE
ON SPANISH SAHARA STRESSES THE ARAB MEDIATION EFFORT,
BUT OFFERS NO INDEPENDENT COMMENT.
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